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Settle the case now. Stop listening to the competitors who are unable to win in the market place and therefore want the government to protect them. No marketplace is as open as the software marketplace - as witnessed by the fact that the consumer is paying less every year for products that continually improve. Only a bureaucrat who has no concept of how business works would believe that Microsoft has a monopoly in the software marketplace.

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